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CONTACT PADS OF A CIRCUIT BOARD TO A PLURALITY OF
CONTACTS IN A ONE-TO-ONE CORRESPONDENCE
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Dear Sir:

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U.S. Patent No. 5,588,866.

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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,588,866	12/31/96	ROTHENBERGER			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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